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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

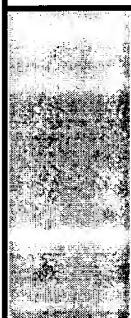


DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/EP99/08001, filed on October 27, 1999 entitled Apparatus For The Provision Of A Block Flange Of A Manhole Aperture Or The Like, In Particular For Fluidized Bed Reactors which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	3 - 20 =	0	x \$9 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x \$39 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 0 =	\$ 0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 245 690
				Total of above Calculations =	245 690
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
			TOTAL =		\$245 690

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1290**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT/EP99/08001, filed October 27, 1999, (pending)."

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6. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 19851423 filed on Nov. 7, 1998 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.


9. ☒ Also enclosed: Assignment and Cover Sheet

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